



FUN FOR KIDS

Where Grades are listed for age categories, grade levels apply to 2007/2008 school year.

Touch a Truck

All Ages

Climb in and out of vehicles that you read about! Fire trucks, dump truck, garbage truck and a race car are just a few that you will see. Don't forget your camera! Refreshments will be available. Walk down the street after the event for the Jones Country Meat annual Brat Blast, 204 N Seminary Ave. Stop by to have a \$1.50 brat for lunch or buy one of nineteen flavors to take home and grill yourself!

Location: Woodstock Fire Department,
435 E Judd Street

Day/Time: Sat/10:00 am-noon

Date: May 12

March or Bike in the Memorial Day Parade

All Ages

Monday, May 28

Little tykes, big kids, adults, family groups...we want you all to participate in the 2007 Memorial Day Parade, **Monday, May 28**, as part of the Woodstock Recreation bike riding or walking parade group. Walkers, bikes, wheelchairs, strollers, all decked out in red, white and blue, a patriotic tribute to those who have given their lives for our country. Please join us as we join the parade behind the Woodstock Recreation Take Time For Fun Banner! All marchers or bike riders **meet by 10:45 am in front of the Opera House**. All participants 16 years and younger will be entered into a raffle drawing for special prizes. Parents must accompany all children younger than 7 years.

Woodstock Fishin' Derby

All Ages

Saturday, June 9

This is a "Free Fishing Day" in Illinois to celebrate the sport of fishing. Fishing licenses are not required to fish in Illinois from June 8-10, 2007. Bring out the whole family for a morning of fun fishing. We will have prizes in each division for Most Fish, Largest Fish and Smallest Fish caught. Live, dead and artificial baits are allowed, but spearing, snagging or netting is not permitted. Worms will be for sale during the Fishin' Derby, and are not included in entry fees. Only one pole per contestant allowed.

Location: Emricson Park Ponds-
Register at the Warming House

Fee: **Prior to Derby** \$9 Family/\$5 Pair
Day of Derby \$10 Family/\$6 Pair

Date: June 9

Day/Time: Sat/7:30-10:00 am

<u>Divisions</u>	<u>Program #</u>
Family-3 to 5 individuals (2 adults max)	150081
Pairs-2 individuals (1 adult max)	150082



Mad Science CSI Woodstock

8 Years & Up

Someone broke the law, and we're gonna use science to find out whodunnit! Participants will employ techniques the pros do to closely examine a crime scene, including interrogating witnesses, dusting for prints, using deductive reasoning and much more! Each participant receives their own I.D. kit to bring home. Min/Max: 10/30

Instructor: Mad Science, the world's leading
fun science provider

Location: Woodstock Public Library,
414 W. Judd Street

Fee: \$25 Resident/\$37 Non-Resident

Day/Time: Mon/6:30-8:00 pm

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program #</u>
Jun 25	127261

Mad Science Crazy Chemworks Camp

6-12 Years

Delve into the amazing world of chemistry in our exciting hands-on program. Each day features exciting topics, including Lab Works (learn all about the tools the pros use) and Dry Ice Capades (explore the COOL mysteries of this non-ice entity). Featuring our amazing Science Take-Homes, like Professor Beakerdude, so the learning and fun can continue. Min/Max: 10/25 4 Classes

Instructor: Mad Science, the world's leading
fun science provider

Location: Woodstock Public Library,
414 W. Judd Street

Fee: \$96 Resident/\$116 Non-Resident

Day/Time: Mon-Thu/10:00 am-noon

<u>Session</u>	<u>Program #</u>
Aug 13-16	127262



F U N F O R K I D S

Children must be the age or grade listed by the first day of the program-no exceptions.



Cheer and Dance Clinic Grades 1-5

Get ready for a morning of fun! You will learn a pom-pom routine, cheers, jumps & stunts. Basic tumbling too! A healthy snack will be provided. Min/Max: 12/14

Instructor: Cindy Robson
Location: Recreation Center Gym
Fee: \$20 Resident/\$30 Non-Resident

Day/Time:	Date	Program #
Tue/9:00-11:30 am	Aug 21	127331

Kids Garage Sale 6-12 Years

Hey kids! It's time to clean out those closets and under your beds to make a little "extra cash". You can try to sell clothes, tapes, CD's, toys, games, stuffed animals, sports equipment or anything else you can think of. Kids will price and sell their merchandise to interested buyers. Parents may supervise younger children, but not run booths. All merchandise must belong to children. We welcome shoppers too! You never know what you are going to find! **Each child will be responsible for providing their own cash box, change, AND TABLE.** Participants may start setting up at 8:00 am. Min/Max: 12/25

Location: Recreation Center Parking Lot
Fee: \$6 Resident/\$9 Non-Resident

Day/Time:	Date	Program #
Sat/9:00 am-noon	Jun 9	127211

Horseback Riding 7 Years & Up

Students are taught basic horse care from hoof to tail. The first half-hour of each lesson will be spent on grooming and tacking up procedures. Basic fundamentals of equitation are taught by the Crystal Manor Stable staff of professional instructors. One hour is spent in the saddle learning balance, control and gaining confidence. ASTM certified helmets will be provided. Please wear hard-soled shoes and long pants. Intermediate classes will now be offered directly through the stables. **A waiver must be signed at the stable by a legal guardian before riding.** Students will ride in an airy indoor riding arena. *Alternate days and times may be available for students on a wait list. Makeups are available for holidays and sick days.* Deadline to register is one week prior to the first day of the session. Min/Max: 1/2 4 Classes

Location: Crystal Manor Stables,
5116 Mt Tabor Road
Directions: Take Rte 47 south to Lucas Road.
Turn left on Lucas Road. Turn right on
Mt Tabor Road. The stable is on the left
hand side.
Fee: \$96 Resident/\$116 Non-Resident
Session: A Jun 4-30
B Jul 2-28
C Jul 30-Aug 25

**Please indicate session preference by noting the letter on your registration form.*

Day/Time	Program #
Mon/4:00-5:30 pm	127051
Mon/5:00-6:30 pm	127052
Tue/4:00-5:30 pm	127053
Tue/6:00-7:30 pm	127054
Thu/4:30-6:00 pm	127055
Sat/2:30-4:00 pm	127056
Sat/3:30-5:00 pm	127057
Sat/4:30-6:00 pm	127058

Bump and Bowl 4-7 Years

No more gutter balls! "Bumpers" keep balls in the lane, so kids can enjoy knocking down pins with every throw! Each week your child will bowl an entire game with the supervision and help of instructors. Computers will score the games, so there's more time for sheer FUN. Price includes shoes, ball and one game per day. Min/Max: 12/24 6 Classes

Location: Edgetown Bowl, 1330 S Eastwood Drive
Fee: \$24 Resident/\$36 Non-Resident

Day/Time:	Session	Program #
Thu/3:30-4:30 pm	Jul 12-Aug 16	127061



PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

NEW LOCATION — Dean Street School

CHILDREN MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD BY JUNE 18. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

★ ★ ★ 4-12 Years ★ ★ ★



Looking for something FUN for your kids to do this summer? Enroll your kids in the **Woodstock Recreation Department's 50th annual** Playground Program. This six week program provides young people supervised FUNtastic activities, **Monday through Friday**. Activities include arts and crafts, sports and games, nature walks, picnics, story-time, science experiments, swimming, water games, snack time, special events and socializing with new friends. Your child will receive a T-shirt the first week of the program and weekly newsletters every Friday outlining the following week's events. Don't let your child(ren) miss out on this experience of a lifetime! The 4-7 year olds will have Wednesday Water Days at Olson Play Park. The 8-12 year olds will have Wednesdays at the Woodstock Water Works and Fridays at the Main Pavilion in Emricson Park.

To celebrate our 50th anniversary we are inviting any previous Playground Program counselors and their families to join in the fun at our annual picnic, Friday, July 27th. **Please contact the Recreation Department for more information or see page 20 for details.**

To register for the Playground Program, send in or drop off a completed registration form on page 37 and payment. Please indicate any special group requests at this time; once the program has started we cannot guarantee group changes.

An information packet will be mailed to you, explaining the program, sign in procedures and rules. **PLEASE RETURN THE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FORM RECEIVED IN YOUR PACKET BY THE FIRST DAY OF THE PROGRAM.** This information will allow us to release your children to someone other than the parent.

Location: Dean St Elementary School, 600 Dean St
Fee: \$50 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident

Session: Jun 18-Jul 27 (Exc. 7/4)
Day/Time: Mon-Fri/9:00 am-noon

Age **Program #**
4-7 Yrs 127001

Day/Time: Mon-Fri/1:00-4:00 pm

Age **Program #**
8-12 Yrs 127002

**NEW
LOCATION**



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Playground Program Celebrates 50 Years of Fun



Woodstock Recreation Department's Playground Program is celebrating 50 years of summer fun. Fifty years ago, a free "supervised" playground time was designed for children in our community. The tradition continues as the Rec Department offers not only safe supervision of children, ages 4-12, but many fun games, sports, crafts, field trips and exciting speakers.

To celebrate the program's fiftieth year of serving families in Woodstock, former camp counselors and their families will be invited to join Mayor Brian Sager and the current participants and staff, at the End of the Season picnic on Friday, July 27 at the Main Pavilion in Emricson Park. Brats and hot dogs will be served hot off the grill plus many fun activities are planned including music by our favorite DJ from *Music in Motion*. Following the picnic, it's off to Woodstock Water Works to enjoy the afternoon swimming and catching some rays.

If you are a former Playground Program counselor and want to join us for the reunion, please RSVP to the Recreation Department at 815-338-4363 or email rtorrez@woodstockil.gov by Friday, July 20.

More information regarding the Playground Program, which served over 275 children last summer, please refer to page 19 of this edition's City Scene.

